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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UMG RECORDINGS, INC, CAPITOL  
RECORDS, LLC, CONCORD BICYCLE  
ASSETS, LLC, CMGI RECORDED MUSIC  
ASSETS LLC, SONY MUSIC  
ENTERTAINMENT, and ARISTA MUSIC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

INTERNET ARCHIVE, BREWSTER,  
KAHLE, KAHLE/AUSTIN FOUNDATION,  
GEORGE BLOOD, and GEORGE BLOOD,  
L.P.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:23-cv-06522-MMC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Pursuant to the Court's September 2, 2025, Order (ECF No. 178), Defendants Internet Archive, Brewster Kahle, the Kahle/Austin Foundation, George Blood, and George Blood L.P. (collectively, "Defendants") and Plaintiffs UMG Recordings, Inc., Capitol Records, LLC, Concord Bicycle Assets, LLC, CMGI Recorded Music Assets LLC, Sony Music Entertainment, and Arista Music (collectively, "Plaintiffs") (Plaintiffs and Defendants shall collectively be referred to as the "Parties"), jointly write to provide the Court with an update regarding the progress of their settlement negotiations.

The Parties have reached an agreement and are in the process of obtaining final approval and signatures from the various Parties. As of today, all Parties have approved and signed the settlement agreement, other than Brewster Kahle and the Internet Archive.

Dated: September 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**SIGNATURE ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the signatories hereto.

Dated: September 12, 2025

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